Transfer policy for Doctors of ISM&H Department

1966. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transfer and posting policy is applicable to the doctors who are posted in the Department of ISM&H;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of doctors who have completed four years service in the Department of ISM&H;

(d) by when these doctors would be transferred from the Department; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) and (b) The transfer of doctors from the Deptt. of ISM&H to CGHS and *vice versa* is done on the basis of expertise and aptitude for clinical services and policy planning.

(c) The following doctors have completed 4 years of service in the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy:-

1. Dr. S.P. Singh, Dy. Adv. (Homoeo)
2. Dr. Eshwara Dass, Dy. Adv. (Homoeo)
3. Dr. Alok Kumar, Dy. Adv. (Homoeo)
4. Dr. M.L. Sharma, Dy. Adv. (Ayurveda)
5. Dr. M.A. Kumar, Dy. Adv. (Siddha)

(d) No such decision has been taken.

(e) Their services and expertise are required at the Head Quarter office at present.

Telephone facility to ISM & H Doctors

1967. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3511 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th April, 2002 and state:

(a) the date on which Department of ISM&H has mooted proposal for providing residential telephone facility to the ISM& H physicians;

(b) whether the D.G. Health Services approved the proposal for providing the residential telephone facility to these doctors in the month of October, 2001 and the same has been delayed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when this facility is likely to be provided to the ISM& H doctors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) A proposal for providing residential telephone to eligible ISM&H physicians was mooted by the Department of ISM&H on 14.9.2001.

(b) and (c) The proposal was approved in principle by DGHS in October, 2001. However, the proposal after approval of Finance Division was sent to Department of ISM&H on 14.5.2002 for issue of order. The order was issued on 30.5.2002.

Herbs Park at NIH

1968. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Herbs Park attached to the National Institute of Homoeopathy is being maintained properly;

(b) if so, how many species of useful medicinal herbs are there in the Park at Kalyani, West Bengal;

(c) whether these herbs and plants of geographical identity are well recorded and documented to suit the new patent regime; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) and (b) So far, 82 species of indigenous medicinal plants and 7 exotic plants have been cultivated in the Herbs Park.

(c) and (d) Though these herbs and plants have been listed, a lot of documentation still needs to be done to suit the patent requirements.